

Spring 1609

Capt John Smith, now President of Jamestown said "Everyone must work" "Any man who does not work will not eat!" Forty acres of grain were planted. An accident (some gunpowder exploded) forced John Smith to go back to England. After he left, the settlers bickered, the Indians attacked. Cold weather 1609, many became ill. As a result many people died. In Spring 1610

The few who were left decided to return to  
England. As they were leaving - they met  
ships coming up the river with settlers  
& supplies. Jamestown was saved.